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6.	Bangaru Papa	S.V. Ranga Rao, Jaggaiah.
7.	Swarna Kamalam	Venkatesh, Sakshi Ranga Rao.
1990 :—		
1.	Swathi Muthyam	Kamal Hassan, Sarath Babu.
2.	Sudigundalu	Dr. A. Nageswara Rao.
3.	Daana Veera Soora Karna	N.T. Rama Rao.
4.	Maa Bhoomi	Saichand, Bhopal Reddy
5.	Pellinati Pramanalu	S.V. Ranga Rao, A. Nageswara Rao.
6.	Peddamanashulu	Relangi, Gowrinatha Sastry, Gummadi.
7.	Thyagayya	J.V. Somayajulu, Rao Gopala Rao.
8.	Aadarsha Kutumbam	A. Nageswara Rao, Gummadi, Bhima Raju.
1991 :—		
1.	Rudra Veena	Chiranjeevi, Gemini Ganeshan, Prasadha Babu.

Review of the report of Bahrul Islam Committee on Mentally Handicapped

290. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bahrul Islam Committee had been appointed in 1987 to look into problems of Mentally Handicapped; if so, the reasons for not accepting and implementing the recommendation so far; and

(b) whether the report would be reviewed and reconsidered and the NGOs (Non Government Organisation) such as Samadhan, New Delhi would be involved in such a review?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) The Baharul Islam Committee was appointed in 1987 to consider legislation for all categories of disabled including the mentally handicapped. In pursuance of their recommendations, two Bills were introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 9.1.1991. No reviewed of the reports is contemplated.

Fire in Handwara in Jammu and Kashmir

291. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a large number of residential houses and shops were gutted in fires in Handwara in Jammu and Kashmir; whether it is also a fact that compensation was paid to the victims; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide compensation to victims from fires in other such cases in the State and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) In Handwara, immediate assistance in the form of supply of timber and G.C. sheets has been extended to the persons whose shops/houses were gutted.

The State Government is making ex-gratia relief payments to many owners of shops/residential houses which have been

substantially damaged in fire. The ex-gratia relief is based on and related to the assessment of damages.

Committee for reviewing the cases of detenues in Jammu and Kashmir

292. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee has been set up to review the cases of detenues of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is its composition and the progress made by it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir have intimated that a Committee to review the cases of detenues has been constituted with the following membership:—

1. Shri J.N. Saksena, DGP, J&K	Chairman
2. Dr. Wajahat Habibullah, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir	Member
3. Miss Sushma Choudhry, Commissioner & Secy. (Education)	Member
4. Thakur Jaswant Singh Add. DIG (Police)	Member
5. Mohd. Farroq, S.P.	Member

During the year 1990; 66 detenues have been released, 18 due to revocation of detention order and 48 on parole.

Dowry deaths

293. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the steps to curb the evil of dowry have failed;

(b) whether the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 had also failed to make the desired impact;

(c) if so, whether there is need to make some stringent provisions in the law to curb the evil of dowry; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) to (d) The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 has been amended twice in 1984 and 1986 to make the penal provisions of the Act more stringent and effective. However, thereafter it was considered necessary to review the Act to make it more effective. The Department of Women and Child Development in the Ministry of Welfare organised a workshop in collaboration with the Indian Law Institute, on 12-13 January, 1991 to consider further amendments in strengthen the Act.

Recruitment of terrorists in Punjab and Delhi

294. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorist organisation in Punjab have organised a drive to intensify the recruitment of terrorists;

(b) whether these activities have spread over to Delhi; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND